

## House Resolution No. 1982

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives find it exceedingly sorrowful when the lives of Show-Me State youth are tragically shortened at a time which is normally associated with hope for the future and the excitement of fulfilling long-hoped-for roles as productive adults in society; and

**Whereas**, it is with true sadness that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives note the passing from this physical existence a young citizen of Jefferson City, Missouri, by the name of Rebecca Michelle Watson; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca Watson left this world on Sunday, April 13, 2003, at the tender age of twenty; and

**Whereas**, born on February 24, 1983, in Jefferson City, Rebecca Watson was the beloved daughter of David F. Watson of Bolivar, Missouri, and Vicki L. Gilpin Watson of Holts Summit, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca Watson was an esteemed member of the class of 2001 at Jefferson City High School; and

**Whereas**, after the completion of her secondary school endeavors, Rebecca Watson had worked for Factual Data Missouri in office administration; and

**Whereas**, preceded in death by her dear brother, David Lee Watson, Rebecca Watson is survived by her daughter, Katlyn Paige Staehle, and her loving fiancé, Rodney Staehle; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca Watson is also survived by her father, David Watson; mother, Vicki Watson; step-father, Danny Landers of Holts Summit; paternal grandmother, Louise Watson of Bolivar; step-grandparents, Art and Clara Mae Landers of Jefferson City, and many friends and colleagues:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late Rebecca Watson and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her family members, friends, and co-workers who now miss her considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Rebecca Michelle Watson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1982, adopted April 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker